

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
12875In Re Application Of: **David M. Center, et al.**Serial No.  
09/368,630Filing Date  
August 5, 1999Examiner  
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1647Invention: **IL-16 ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES AND DNA ENCODING THE PEPTIDES**#19  
12/16/02**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 6, 2002    until: November 6, 2002  
Date    Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	87 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	17 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00

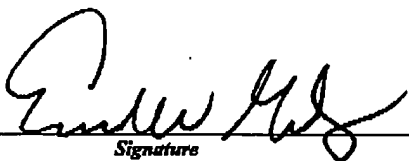
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dated: November 6, 2002

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The following is being transmitted:

1. Combined Amendment & Petition for 2 month Extension of Time (in dup)
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4. Exhibits 1 & 2
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